

January 2014

Newsletter



Welcome !



Help Needed!

**Fundraising Co-ordinator
and Quartermaster.**

**Contact Yogi on
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Welcome to the Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group's first newsletter for 2014. We hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and a relaxing holiday, and that you are all ready to get back in to an action-packed year of Scouting.

You will find a list of Important Dates for Term 1 inside this Newsletter, as well as a few snaps of our Sections' year end break ups. Looks like lots of fun !

You might also like to check out our Sections on Facebook—we have lots of photos and news about each section. Just search "Pimlico Mundingburra" for your section. It's a great way to keep in touch with what is happening each week.

Cubs, don't forget that Cuboree is on in September 2014. For more information, go to <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/>.

And please let us know if you have any items you would like to include in our newsletter, and photos are always welcome! Email to calypsogold13@yahoo.com.au.

The Group Committee



Joeys at the Maritime Museum



**PIMLICO MUNDINGBURRA DEN
McIntyre Street, Mundingburra**

Meeting times:

Joeys—Mondays 6-7.30 pm

Cubs—Wednesdays 7-8.30pm

Scouts—Thursdays 7-9pm

Venturers—Thursdays 7-9pm

**ALL SECTIONS RESUME WEEK
COMMENCING 3 FEBRUARY 2014
AT THE DEN**



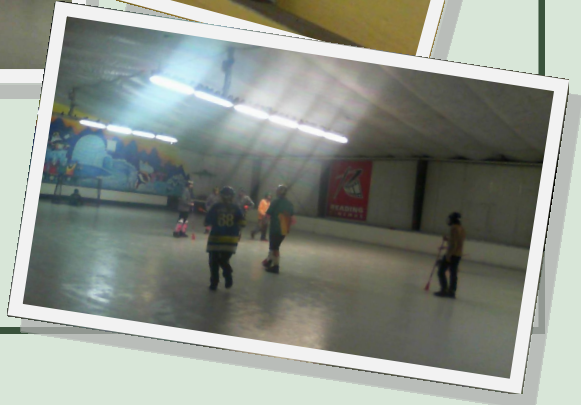
Term 4 break up

The Joeys and Cubs enjoyed their Christmas break up at Billabong Sanctuary. They got up close and personal with lots of animals, including Tonka the wombat and Tinkerbell the Koala. Thanks to our Leaders for a great day.



Typically, the Scouts took a more active approach to their break up. Lots of fun at the Barra Park in Kelso.





The Venturers showed off their Broomball style at Warrina Ice Rink in December.



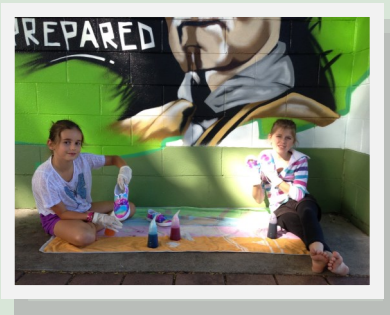
Did you know

Scouting began in Queensland in August, 1908 and is still going strong. There are now over 10,000 young Queenslanders involved in Scouting activities across the State, with more than 3,500 volunteer adult helpers and Leaders supporting them.

By being involved in Scouting our members learn to be independent, take care of themselves and their possessions, and how to plan and how to lead.

As a Venturer leader said:

“We don’t wrap kids in cotton wool. They’ll get wetter, drier, hotter, colder, dustier and dirtier than they’ll get in school. Kids learn to push their limits, in the company of friends, in a controlled and risk managed environment”. (Dr M Rice, *“Top Five Reasons Kids Should Join Scouts”*, **Australian Rural Doctor**, November 2012, p 20)



Cub Scouts Leadership Course



On **16 March 2014**, the Cubs will be holding their Leadership Course at the Den. The Course is for current and potential Sixers and Seconds who are nominated by their Leader.

The aim of the course is to provide suitable skills in leadership, problem-solving, challenges and Pack Councils to Cub Scouts who may be appointed to leadership roles within their Packs.

More information will be provided to eligible Cubs by the Cub Leaders early in Term 1.

Cultural Fest 2014

Cultural Fest is one of Townsville's premier events, celebrating North Queensland's diverse community. Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group has **the exclusive right** to sell drinks at Cultural Fest. This is our Group's major fundraising activity each year, and, as with previous years, the funds raised in 2013 enabled the Group to avoid raising our term fees.

But **Cultural Fest offers us so** much more than just fundraising. It provides a unique training opportunity for our youth members – by participating they learn to deal with the public, to take drink orders, calculate costs and give change, all while developing their management and leadership skills. And its a whole lot of fun as well.

The Group relies on **all families** supporting Cultural Fest fundraising. You will receive information about Cultural Fest with your membership renewal papers in February, including a call for volunteers to help with organizing in the months leading up to Cultural Fest. **Don't be shy about volunteering—the Group needs you!** Contact Yogi for more information: 0410 441 700



Key Dates

14 February—Fundraising information sheet given to parents

25 March 2014 - Group planning meeting at the Den. **ALL WELCOME.**

9 to 12 August 2014—Cultural Fest set up

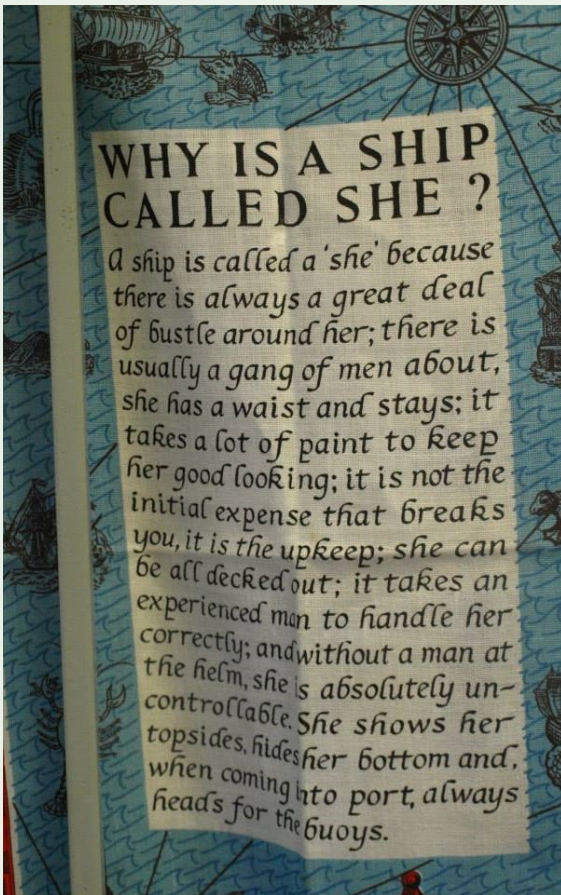
13 to 17 August 2014—Cultural Fest open to the public. Group on-site

18/19 August 2014—pack down/clean up of site





Not sure I agree with this



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Important Dates—Term 1 *

February

- 3 Joey's Term 1 commences
- 5 Cubs Term 1 commences
- 6 Scouts/Venturers Term 1 commences
- 17 Leaders Group Council
- 18 Group Executive Committee
- 21 Founders Day Lodge Night — 6.30pm
Masonic Centre. All parents and youth members welcome.
- 22 Cubs BP's Birthday Pack Council (2.00pm at the Den)

March

- 1 Region Swimming Carnival—all sections
- 2 Clean Up Australia Day
- 3 Joey Outing to Rowes Bay
- 14-16 Canoeing Level 2 Course
- 16 Cub Scout Leadership Course
- 17 Leaders Group Council
- 18 Group Executive Committee
- 22-23 Cub Scouts Pack Holiday (camp)
- 29-30 Joey's Toad Day Out (camp)

April

- 4 Leaders Training (LT3 and SK1)
- 6 Leaders Training (PLA)
- 23 Cubs return
- 24 Scouts/Venturers return
- 25 Anzac Day March
- 28 Joey's return

** Please note dates/activities subject to change—always check with your Leaders*